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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

Pursuant to our earlier conversation, I attach the papers which we propose to submit in support of our nomination of Dick Helms and Lyman Kirkpatrick for the Rockefeller Public Service Award.

You will recall that Kirk discussed this with Mr. van de Velde, Secretary of the Selection Committee, when he was at Princeton recently and that it was agreed that it would be appropriate for someone in the Agency to supplement the attached unclassified material by briefing Bob Murphy who is a member of the Selection Committee, as well as of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board which entitles him to all the necessary clearances. Mr. Murphy would then be able to make a better judgment as to how our people stack up with the other nominees and presumably could influence the Committee.

Mr. van de Velde has contacted Mr. Murphy who has indicated his willingness to do this if the Agency so desired. As you know, Mr. Murphy will be in town on 1 and 2 April for the PFIAB meeting.

I understand that [ ] has furnished you some additional classified information in support of Dick Helms' nomination. I assume that you are sufficiently familiar with Kirk's performance that no such additional information will be needed in his case.

I should appreciate your returning these papers to us as soon as they have served their purpose so that we may forward them to the Selection Committee.

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L. K. White

Attachment

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<b>Remarks:</b>  <p>Attached are our final drafts of the formal nominations of Messrs. Helms and Kirkpatrick for the Rockefeller Award. These have not yet been cleared by the Director of Security, however the paper on Mr. Kirkpatrick is copied largely from his nomination for the President's Distinguished Service Award. The paper on Mr. Helms has been reviewed by Mr. [REDACTED]</p> <p>Mr. [REDACTED] secretary tells us that he delivered direct to General Carter a special briefing paper for use in discussing Mr. Helms' nomination with Ambassador Murphy.</p>					
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